

**PROMOTE DEMOCRACY**

# **POLL WORKERS NEEDED!**

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

**June 06, 2006**

## **POLL WORKER REQUIREMENTS:**

- ◆ United States Citizen
- ◆ Speak English
- ◆ Registered Voter

## **BECOME A POLL WORKER TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY:**

- ◆ Exercise the right to vote
- ◆ Promote democracy
- ◆ Make a difference

*Receive a stipend of \$75.00 to \$150.00/ day  
depending on the assignment*

Bilingual poll worker in Spanish, Filipino, and Vietnamese  
will receive an additional \$15.00

For more information or to apply, please contact  
(please say you received this flyer):

**858-565-5800 or**

*Carmen Lopez (Spanish): (858) 694-3438*

*Juanito Amor Jr. (Filipino): (858) 694-2497*

*Su Nguyen (Vietnamese): (858) 495-5488*



**County of San Diego**  
Registrar of Voters  
Voter Outreach Coordinators

**5201 RUFFIN ROAD, STE I  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123**

**Phone: 858 - 565 - 5800  
Fax: 858 - 694 - 2955**



# JOIN OUR ELECTION TEAM!



**Help Make Democracy Happen in Your Neighborhood . . . Be a Poll Worker on Election Day, June 6, 2006.**

Workers are paid from \$75 to \$165 depending upon assignment.

Please let friends, relatives and coworkers know about these opportunities.

## Poll Worker and/or Polling Place Application

*(Please type or print in black or blue ink.)*

Name *(As Registered to Vote)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CA  
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)  
Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ CA  
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Drive Vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Will you be willing to travel to a nearby precinct? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously served as a poll worker? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you recall the assignment (Inspector, Assistant Inspector, Clerk) and location? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be the supervisor (Inspector) of a poll place? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to volunteer your home, business or other facility as a polling place? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Optional:* In many parts of our County, voting materials and/or language assistance is provided in languages other than English. Do you speak, read or write any of the following: ☐ Spanish ☐ Filipino ☐ Vietnamese?

How did you hear about us? ☐ Newspaper ☐ Radio ☐ TV ☐ Phone call ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a U.S citizen and a registered voter in San Diego County and can speak, read, and write the English language. I understand that Election Day hours are approximately 5:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMPLOYEES ONLY

Are you a full-time County of San Diego employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in what department do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

*To avoid any sense of impropriety, we do not allow candidates or argument/rebuttal signers of ballot measures to host a Polling Place or act as a Poll Worker in the jurisdiction in which the candidacy or ballot measure is being voted upon. This policy also excludes campaign managers, campaign treasurers, or immediate family members of candidates from serving. If you have questions concerning this issue, just give us a call.*

Please mail or fax your application to:  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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Visit our website at [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com)

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT WORKING AT THE POLLS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**Q. What is a Poll Worker?**

A. Poll Workers are United States Citizens who have registered to vote in San Diego County and give their valuable time by working at community Polling Places on Election Day so their fellow citizens can exercise their voting rights. There are four types of Poll Workers: Precinct Inspectors, Assistant Precinct Inspectors, Assistant Precinct Inspector-Equipment, and Clerks. Precinct Inspectors supervise the Poll, Assistant Precinct Inspectors assist and step in as the Precinct Inspector in an emergency, Assistant Precinct Inspectors-Equipment set up, operate, close voting machines, assisting both in the processing of voters and in the equipment operation, and Clerks assist voters at the polls.

**Q. Who can work at the Polls?**

A. Any United States Citizen registered to vote in San Diego County.

**Q. How are Poll Workers compensated for their time?**

A. Poll Workers now receive a newly increased stipend! Inspectors receive \$150. Assistant Precinct Inspectors and Assistant Precinct Inspectors-Equipment receive \$125. Clerks receive \$75. Bilingual poll workers receive a \$15 premium. Poll workers are mailed a check approximately 6 weeks after the election.

**Q. What are the hours of work?**

A. 5:45 a.m. to approximately 10:00 p.m. on Election Day. Workers have two forty-five minute meal breaks as scheduled by the Inspector.

**Q. Can Poll Workers work part of the day?**

A. Poll Workers serve the entire day. (The only exception to this rule is when two immediate family members agree to split their day at the polling place, with one member serving as a volunteer and the other receiving the check.)

**Q. What is required to be Precinct Inspector?**

A. Prior to the election, a Precinct Inspector must attend a training class, pick up ballots and election supplies. *A Precinct Inspector must have a vehicle that can accommodate the transportation of ballots & supplies.* Additional duties include arranging access to the polling place with the owner to insure the Poll will open on time, supervising the board on Election Day, and returning supplies to the Collection Center after the poll has closed.

**Q. What is required to be Assistant Precinct Inspector?**

A. Assistant Precinct Inspector must attend a training class prior to Election Day, be able & willing to serve as Precinct Inspector in case of an emergency (*therefore having a vehicle capable of transporting ballots and supplies*), and accompany the Precinct Inspector to the collection center after the poll closes.

**Q. What is required to be Assistant Precinct Inspector- Equipment?**

A. Assistant Precinct Inspector- Equipment must attend a training class prior to Election Day, set up, operate, close the voting equipment, assist at the polls as assigned, and return the voting equipment to the collection center after the poll closes. *An Assistant Precinct Inspector-Equipment must have access to a vehicle that can accommodate the transportation of two touchscreen voting machines, each about the size of a small suitcase.*

**Q. How long do the training classes last?**

A. Training class for Precinct Inspector and Assistant Precinct Inspector runs about three hours. (A "refresher" class for those that served in the April 11<sup>th</sup> Special Primary Election will run about two hours.) A separate and distinct class for Assistant Precinct Inspector-Equipment will last about three hours and is focused specifically on equipment set-up, operation and take down. Clerks are not required to attend a training class.

**Q. What duties do the Clerks perform?**

A. Clerks assist by setting up the polling place, issuing and receiving ballots, closing the polling place, explaining the voting process, and assisting voters.